

# Algebra and solid geometry concepts 3rd Secondary Concepts Sheet

#### Unit one permutations, Combination and Binomial theorem

(1) 
$${}^{n}P_{r} = n(n-1)(n-2)...(n-r+1), n \ge r, n \in Z^{+}$$

$$(2) {}^{n}P_{r} = \frac{\underline{\mathbf{n}}}{\underline{\mathbf{n}}-\underline{\mathbf{r}}}$$
 
$$(3)\underline{\mathbf{1}}=\underline{\mathbf{0}}=\mathbf{1}$$

(4) 
$${}^{n}C_{r} = \frac{{}^{n}P_{r}}{|r|} = \frac{|n|}{|r|(n-r)}$$
 (5)  ${}^{n}C_{n} = {}^{n}C_{0} = 1$ 

(6) 
$${}^{n}C_{r} = {}^{n}C_{n-r}$$
 (7) If  ${}^{n}C_{X} = {}^{n}C_{Y}$  then  $X = Y$  or  $X + Y = n$ 

$$(8) \frac{{}^{n}C_{r}}{{}^{n}C_{r-1}} = \frac{n-r+1}{r}$$

$$(9) {}^{n}C_{r} + {}^{n}C_{r-1} = {}^{n+1}C_{r}$$

(10) 
$$(X + a)^n = X^n + {}^{n}C_1 X^{n-1}a + {}^{n}C_2 X^{n-2}a^2 + \dots + a^n$$
  
 $(X - a)^n = X^n - {}^{n}C_1 X^{n-1}a + {}^{n}C_2 X^{n-2}a^2 - \dots + (-a)^n$ 

(11) 
$$(X + a)^n + (X - a)^n = 2$$
 (Sum of odd ordered terms) from  $(X + a)^n$ 

(12) 
$$(X + a)^n - (X - a)^n = 2$$
 (Sum of even ordered terms) from  $(X + a)^n$ 

(13) 
$$(1 \pm X)^n = 1 \pm {}^{n}C_1 X + {}^{n}C_2 X^2 \pm {}^{n}C_3 X^3 + \cdots (\pm X)^n$$

(14) The general term in the expansion of  $(X + a)^n$  is  $T_{r+1} = {}^nC_r X^{n-r}a^r$ The middle term in the expansion  $(X + a)^n$ 

- (a) If n is odd, there are two middle terms of orders  $\frac{n+1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{n+3}{2}$
- (b) If n is even, there is one middle term of order  $\frac{n+2}{2}$
- (15) In the expansion of  $(X + a)^n$ , The ratio between two consecutive terms  $\frac{T_{r+1}}{T} = \frac{n-r+1}{r} \times \frac{a}{V}$
- (16) In the expansion of  $(X + a)^n$ , The ratio between the two coefficients of the two consecutive terms  $= \frac{n-r+1}{r} \times \frac{\text{coefficient of second term}}{\text{coefficient of first term}}$

## **Unit(2) Complex numbers**

- **Complex number** for each  $x, y \in R$  thus Z = x + yi is called a complex number whose real part is x and the imaginary part is y where  $i^2 = -1$
- **The conjugate of the complex number** If Z = x + yithen its conjugate  $\overline{Z} = x - yi$  and  $Z + \overline{Z} = \text{real number}$ ,  $Z\overline{Z} = \text{real number}$
- Properties of the conjugate:

$$(1) \left(\overline{Z_1 + Z_2}\right) = \overline{Z_1} + \overline{Z_2}$$

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$$(3) \overline{\left(\frac{z_1}{z_2}\right)} = \overline{\frac{z_1}{z_2}}$$

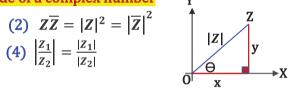
- ❖ Geometrical representation of a complex number: The complex number Z = x + y i is represented by point (x, y) in Argand's plane.
- **❖** The modulus and the amplitude of the complex number: If point (x, y) represents the complex number Z on Argend's plane, then  $|Z|=r=\sqrt{X^2+Y^2}$ amplitude of Z is got from  $cos\theta = \frac{X}{r}$ ,  $sin\theta = \frac{Y}{r}$
- properties of modulus and amplitude of a complex number

$$(1) |Z| = |\overline{Z}|$$

$$(2) Z\overline{Z} = |Z|^2 = |\overline{Z}|^2$$

(3) 
$$|Z_1Z_2| = |Z_1||Z_2|$$

$$(4) \left| \frac{Z_1}{Z_2} \right| = \frac{|Z_1|}{|Z_2|}$$



- (5)  $|Z_1 + Z_2| \le |Z_1| + |Z_2|$
- (6) The amplitude of a complex number can take an infinite number of values that each differ by amplitude of  $2\pi$
- (7) The amplitude which belongs to the interval  $]-\pi,\pi]$  is called the Principle amplitude of a complex number.

(8) 
$$arg(\overline{Z}) = -arg Z$$

(9) 
$$arg(-Z) = -\pi + argZ$$

$$(10) arg \frac{1}{Z} = -argZ$$

- The trigonometric form of a complex number:  $Z = r(cos\theta + isin\theta)$  where r = |Z| and  $\theta$  is the principle amplitude
- Multiplying and dividing complex numbers in a trigonometric form

If 
$$\mathbf{Z}_1 = \mathbf{r}_1(\cos\theta_1 + \mathrm{i}\sin\theta_1)$$
,  $\mathbf{Z}_2 = \mathbf{r}_2(\cos\theta_2 + \mathrm{i}\sin\theta_2)$  then  $\mathbf{Z}_1\mathbf{Z}_2 = r_1r_2\big(\cos(\theta_1 + \theta_2) + \mathrm{i}\sin(\theta_1 + \theta_2)\big)$   $\mathbf{Z}_2 = \frac{r_1}{r_2}\big(\cos(\theta_1 - \theta_2) + \mathrm{i}\sin(\theta_1 - \theta_2)\big)$ 

The exponential form of the complex number (Euler's form) if Z is a complex number whose modulus is r and principle amplitude is  $\theta$ , then  $Z = re^{\theta i}$  where in radian measure.

$$e^{\theta i} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$$
 ,  $e^{-\theta i} = \cos\theta - i\sin\theta$ 

- De Moivre's theorem: If n is a positive real number, then: :
- (1)  $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^n = \cos n\theta + i\sin n\theta$

(2) If K is (+ve), then 
$$(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{\frac{1}{K}} = \cos\frac{\theta + 2n\pi}{K} + i\sin\frac{\theta + 2n\pi}{K}$$

Thus  $(\cos\theta + i\sin\theta)^{\frac{1}{K}}$  takes different values according to n and the number of these different values equals K values which we get by putting r = ...., -2, -1, 0, 1, 2...that makes the amplitude  $\frac{\theta+2n\pi}{\kappa}$  included between  $-\pi$  ,  $\pi$ 

- **The cubic roots of unity:** If  $Z^3 = 1$  then Z = 1,  $-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$ ,  $-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}i$ And these roots can denoted by 1,  $\omega$ ,  $\omega^2$
- Properties of the cubic roots of one:

(1) 
$$\omega^3 = 1$$

$$(2)1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$$

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  $(3) \omega^2 - \omega = \pm \sqrt{3}i$ 

• Properties of the cubic roots of one: If  $Z^n = 1$ 

Then 
$$Z=(cos0^{\circ}+isin0^{\circ})^{\frac{1}{n}}=cos\frac{2\pi K}{n}+isin\frac{2\pi K}{n}$$
 , where  $K\in Z$ ,  $\frac{2\pi K}{n}\in ]-\pi,\pi]$ 

The nth roots of one is represented in the Argand's plane by a regular polygon with n vertices which lie on a circle whose center is origin point and radius length equals 1

$$\omega=-\frac{1}{2}\pm\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\emph{i}$$
 ,  $\omega^2=-\frac{1}{2}\mp\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\emph{i}$ 

#### <u>Unit(3) Determinants and Matrices</u> Properties of determinants

- ➤ In any determinant if the rows are replaced by the columns and the columns are Replaced by the rows in the same order, then the value of the determinant is unchanged.
- > The value of a determinant does not change by evaluating it in terms of the elements of any of its rows (columns).
- If there is a common factor in all the elements of any row (column) in a determinant, then this factor can be taken outside the determinant.
- > The value of the determinant is equal to zero in each of the following cases:
- > If all the elements of any row (column) in a determinant are zeros, then the value of the determinant is zero.
- ➤ If the corresponding elements in two rows (columns) of any determinant are equal, then the value of the determinant is zero.
- ➤ If the positions of two rows (columns) are interchanged, then the value of the resulted determinant is equal to the value of the original determinant multiplies by (-1).
- if all the elements of any row (column) are written as the sum of two elements, then the value of the determinant can be written as the sum of two determinants.
- ➤ If we add to all the elements of any row (column) a multiple of the elements of another row (column), the value of the determinant is unchanged.
- > The value of the determinant in the triangular form is equal to the product of the elements of its main diagonal.
- $\bullet$  To find the inverse of a 3  $\times$  3 square matrix, we follow the next steps:
  - $\succ$  Find the determinant of the matrix A where  $|A| \neq 0$
  - Form the cofactors matrix (C) of elements of the matrix A
  - $\succ$  Find the adjoint matrix of A ( the transpose of the cofactors matrix)
  - Find the multiplicative inverse of the matrix using the relation  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \times Adj(A)$

#### Solving a system of linear equation

Considering A is the coefficients matrix, X is the variable matrix, B is the constants matrix then

- $\triangleright$  The matrix equation is written in the form AX = B
- $\triangleright$  The solution of this equation if :  $X = A^{-1} \times B$
- The rank of the matrix:

The rank of the non-zero matrix is the greatest order of determinant or minor determinant of the matrix whose value does not vanish, so if A is a non-zero matrix of the order  $m \times n$  where  $m \ge n$ , then the rank of the matrix A is denoted by  $1 \le RK(A) \le n$ 

**The augmented matrix:** It is an extended matrix for a linear system and denoted by A\* Where  $A^* = (A|B)$  is of the order  $m \times (n+1)$ 

#### Non-homogeneous equations:

The system of equations in the form of matrix equation :  $A \times B$  is said to be non-homogeneous where  $B \neq$  the system of (n) equations in (n) variables has a unique solution if  $RK(A) = RK(A^*) = n$ ,  $|A| \neq 0$ 

- $\triangleright$  The system has infinite number of solutions if RK(A) = RK (A\*) = k Where K < n
- ➤ The system has no solution if  $RK(A) \neq RK(A^*)$

#### Homogeneous equations:

The system of equations in the form:  $AX = \square$  are called homogeneous equations and If:  $RK(A) = RK(A^*) = n$  (number of variables), then the system has a unique solution which is the zero solution (trivial solution)

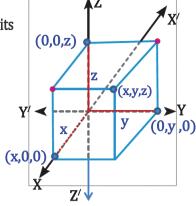
RK(A) < n (number of variables), |A| = 0, then the system has infinite number of solutions other than the zero solution.

#### The 3D -Orthogonal Coordinate system:

Identifying the coordinates of point A in the space by knowing its projection on each of the coordinate axes



- $\triangleright$  The Cartesian plane xy its equation is Z = 0
- $\triangleright$  The Cartesian plane xz its equation is y = 0
- $\triangleright$  The Cartesian plane vz its equation is x = 0



#### The distance between two points

If  $A(X_1, Y_1, Z_1)$ ,  $B(X_2, Y_2, Z_2)$  are two points in the space then The distance between A and B is given by the relation

$$AB = \sqrt{(X_1 - X_2)^2 + (Y_1 - Y_2)^2 + (Z_1 - Z_2)^2}$$

#### The coordinates of the midpoint of a line segment

If  $A(X_1, Y_1, Z_1)$ ,  $B(X_2, Y_2, Z_2)$  are two points in the space then The coordinates of point C (mid point of  $\overline{AB}$ )  $\left(\frac{X_1+X_2}{2}, \frac{Y_1+Y_2}{2}, \frac{Z_1+Z_2}{2}\right)$ 

#### \* The equation of the sphere in space

Standard form of equation of a sphere of radius (r) and center (L,K,N)

$$is(X - L)^2 + (Y - K)^2 + (Z - N)^2 = r^2$$

The equation of the sphere whose center is origin and radius (r) is  $X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2 = r^2$ 

> The general form of equation of a sphere of radius (r) and

$$X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2 + 2LX + 2KY + 2NZ + d = 0$$

then Centre = (-L,-K,-N) & Radius =  $\sqrt{L^2+K^2+N^2-d}$  where  $L^2+K^2+N^2>d$ 

#### **❖** The position vector in space

If A  $(A_X,A_Y,A_Z)$  is a point in space, then the position vector point A with respect to the origin point is  $\vec{A} = (A_X,A_Y,A_Z)$ 

- $\triangleright$   $A_X$  is called the component of the vector  $\vec{A}$  in the direction of x-axis
- $\triangleright$  **A**<sub>Y</sub> is called the component of the vector  $\vec{A}$  in the direction of Y-axis
- $\triangleright$   $A_Z$  is called the component of the vector  $\vec{A}$  in the direction of Z-axis

#### \* The norm of a vector

If 
$$\overrightarrow{A} = (A_X, A_Y, A_Z)$$
 its norm  $\|\overrightarrow{A}\| = \sqrt{(A_X)^2 + (A_Y)^2 + (A_Z)^2}$ 

#### Adding and subtracting vectors in space

$$\vec{A} = (A_X, A_Y, A_Z)$$
,  $\vec{B} = (B_X, B_Y, B_Z)$  Then

(1) 
$$\vec{A} + \vec{B} = (A_X + B_X, A_Y + B_Y, A_Z + B_Z)$$

(2) 
$$\overrightarrow{A} - \overrightarrow{B} = (A_X - B_X, A_Y - B_Y, A_Z - B_Z)$$

#### Multiplying a vector by a real number

If 
$$\vec{A} = (A_X, A_Y, A_Z)$$
,  $K \in R$  then  $K \vec{A} = (KA_X, KA_Y, KA_Z)$ 

#### Equality of vectors in space

$$(A_X, A_Y, A_Z) = (B_X, B_Y, B_Z)$$
 then  $A_X = B_X$ ,  $A_Y = B_Y$ ,  $A_Z = B_Z$ 

#### \* The fundamental unit vectors

- $\hat{i} = (1, 0, 0)$  The unit vector in the +ve direction of x-axis
- $\hat{j} = (0, 1, 0)$  The unit vector in the +ve direction of y-axis
- $\widehat{K} = (0, 0, 1)$  The unit vector in the +ve direction of z-axis

#### Expressing a vector in terms of the fundamental unit vectors

If  $\vec{A} = (A_X, A_Y, A_Z)$  then we can write the vector  $\vec{A}$  in the form of  $\vec{A} = A_X \vec{i} + A_Y \vec{j} + A_Z \vec{k}$ 

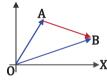
# expressing the directed line segment in space in terms of the coordinates of its terminals

if A and B are two points in space their position vectors are  $\overrightarrow{A}$  and  $\overrightarrow{B}$  respectively,

then 
$$\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{B} - \overrightarrow{A}$$

#### The unit vector in the direction of a given vector

If  $\vec{A} = (A_X, A_Y, A_Z)$  then ,the unit vector in the direction of  $\vec{A}$  is  $\vec{U}_A = \frac{\vec{A}}{\|\vec{A}\|}$ 



# Direction angles and direction cosine of a vector in space

If  $\theta_X$ ,  $\theta_Y$ ,  $\theta_Z$  are the angles which the vector  $\vec{A} = (A_X, A_Y, A_Z)$ 

with +ve directions of x , y , z axes respectively,

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  $A_X=\|\overrightarrow{A}\|cos\theta_X$  ,  $A_Y=\|\overrightarrow{A}\|cos\theta_Y$  ,  $A_Z=\|\overrightarrow{A}\|cos\theta_Z$ 

$$\triangleright (\theta_X, \theta_Y, \theta_Z)$$
 is direction angles of the vector  $\overrightarrow{A}$ 

$$\triangleright$$
  $(\cos\theta_X, \cos\theta_Y, \cos\theta_Z)$  is called direction cosines of vector  $\vec{A}$ 

$$ightharpoonup \cos\theta_X\vec{i} + \cos\theta_Y\vec{j} + \cos\theta_Z\vec{K}$$
 represent unit vector in direction of  $\vec{A}$ 

$$(\cos \theta_{x})^{2} + (\cos \theta_{y})^{2} + (\cos \theta_{z})^{2} = 1$$

## The scalar product of two vectors:

If  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are two vectors in  $R^3$  and the measure of the angle between them is  $\theta$  where  $0 \le \theta \le 180^\circ$ , then  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = ||\vec{A}|| ||\vec{B}|| \cos \theta$ 



(1) 
$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A}$$
 Commutative properties

(2) 
$$\vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{C}$$
 Distributive properties

(3) If k is a real number, then 
$$(K\vec{A}) \cdot \vec{B} = \vec{A} \cdot (K\vec{B}) = K(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$$

$$\mathbf{(4)}\,\vec{A}\,\mathbf{\cdot}\vec{A} = \left\|\vec{A}\right\|^2$$

(5) If  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$  if and only if  $\vec{A}$ ,  $\vec{B}$  are perpendicular

#### The scalar product of two vectors in an orthogonal coordinate system

If  $\vec{A}=(A_X,A_Y,A_Z)$ ,  $\vec{B}=(B_X,B_Y,B_Z)$  then  $\vec{A}\bullet\vec{B}=A_XB_X+A_YB_Y+A_ZB_Z$ 

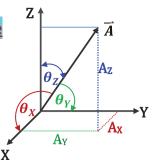
**❖** The angle between two vectors

The angle between the two vectors  $\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{\|\vec{A}\| \times \|\vec{B}\|}$ 

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 If  $cosθ = 1$ , then  $\vec{A} / \vec{B}$  and on the same direction

► If 
$$cos\theta = -1$$
, then  $\vec{A}//\vec{B}$  and on the opposite direction

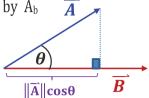
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 If  $cos\theta = 0$  then  $\vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$ 



#### The component of a vector in the direction of another vector

The component of vector  $\vec{A}$  in the direction of  $\vec{B}$  is denoted by  $A_b$ 

$$A_b = \|\vec{A}\|\cos\theta = \frac{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}}{\|\vec{B}\|}$$



**The vector component of**  $\vec{A}$  in direction of  $\vec{B}$ 

$$= \left(\frac{\overrightarrow{A} \cdot \overrightarrow{B}}{\|\overrightarrow{B}\|^2}\right) \overrightarrow{B}$$

**The work done by the force**  $\vec{F}$  to make a displacement  $\vec{S}$ 

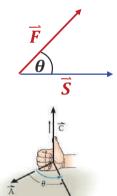
The work = 
$$\vec{F} \cdot \vec{S} = ||\vec{F}|| ||\vec{S}|| \cos \theta$$

- $\rightarrow$  If the force  $\vec{F}$  is in the direction of the displacement( $\theta = 0^{\circ}$ ), then  $W = ||\vec{F}|| ||\vec{S}||$
- Fig. If the force  $\vec{F}$  is in the opposite direction of the displacement  $(\theta = 180^{\circ})$ , then  $W = -||\vec{F}|| ||\vec{S}||$
- ightharpoonup If the force  $\vec{F}$  is perpendicular to the direction of the displacement, then W=0

# The vector product of two vectors

If  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are vectors in  $\mathbf{R}^3$  and the measure of the smallest angle between them is  $\theta$ , then  $\vec{\mathbf{A}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}} = (\|\vec{\mathbf{A}}\| \|\vec{\mathbf{B}}\| \sin \theta) \vec{C}$  where  $\vec{C}$  is perpendicular unit vector to the plane of  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$ 

. The direction of  $\vec{C}$  is identified (up or down) According to the right hand rule where the curved fingers of the right hand to the direction of rotation from  $\vec{A}$  to  $\vec{B}$  and the thump shows the direction of  $\vec{C}$ 



#### The properties of the vector product of two vectors

- $(1)\vec{A}\times\vec{B}=-\vec{B}\times\vec{A}$
- $(2) \vec{A} \times \vec{A} = \vec{0}$
- (3)  $\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} + \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \times \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \vec{C}$  distributive property
- (4) If  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{0}$  then  $\vec{A} / / \vec{B}$  or one of the two vectors or both of them equals  $\vec{O}$

(5) 
$$\hat{\iota} \times \hat{\jmath} = \hat{K} \quad \hat{\jmath} \times \hat{K} = \hat{\iota} \quad \hat{K} \times \hat{\iota} = \hat{\jmath}$$

#### The vector product of two vectors in a perpendicular coordinates system

If 
$$\overrightarrow{A} = (A_X, A_Y, A_Z)$$
,  $\overrightarrow{B} = (B_X, B_Y, B_Z)$  then
$$\overrightarrow{A} \times \overrightarrow{B} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ A_X & A_Y & A_Z \\ B_Y & B_Y & B_Z \end{vmatrix}$$

❖ Special case: The vector product in the xy-plane

If 
$$\vec{A} = (A_X, A_Y)$$
,  $\vec{B} = (B_X, B_Y)$  then  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \begin{vmatrix} A_X & A_Y \\ B_X & B_Y \end{vmatrix} \vec{K} = (A_X B_Y - A_Y B_X) \vec{K}$ 

riangle The perpendicular unit vector on the plane of the vectors  $\overrightarrow{A}$  ,  $\overrightarrow{B}$ 

$$\vec{C} = \frac{\vec{A} \times \vec{B}}{\|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}\|}$$

Parallelism of two vectors

The two vectors 
$$\vec{A} = (A_X, A_Y, A_Z), \vec{B} = (B_X, B_Y, B_Z)$$
 are parallel Then(1)  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B} = \vec{0}$  or (2)  $\vec{A} = K\vec{B}$  or (3)  $\frac{A_X}{B_X} = \frac{A_Y}{B_Y} = \frac{A_Z}{B_Z}$ 

# The geometrical meaning of vector product

 $\|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}\|$  = the area of the parallelogram where  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are two adjacent sides =double the area of triangle where  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  two adjacent sides

# The geometrical meaning of the scalar triple product

the volume of parallelepiped where  $\bar{A}$  ,  $\bar{B}$  and  $\bar{C}$  are three vectors represent the non parallel edges equals to the absolute value of

$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} \times \vec{C} = \begin{vmatrix} A_X & A_Y & A_Z \\ B_X & B_Y & B_Z \\ C_X & C_Y & C_Z \end{vmatrix}$$

## Unit(2) straight lines and planes in the space

\* Direction vector:

(1) If L, m and n are the direction cosines of a straight line then the vector  $\vec{d} = t(L, m, n)$ Represents the direction vector of the straight line and is denoted by  $\vec{d} = (a, b, c)$ Where (a, b, c) re called the direction ratios of the straight line

(2) The direction vector of the straight line takes different equivalent forms such as

$$\vec{d} = 2(L, m, n) = 3(L, m, n) = -(L, m, n) = \cdots$$

Equation of the straight line

The equation of the straight line which passes through point  $(x_1,y_1,z_1)$  and the vector

$$\vec{d} = (a, b, c)$$
 is its direction vector

► Vector form:  $\vec{r} = (X_1, Y_1, Z_1) + t(a, b, c)$ 

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 parametric form:  $X=X_1+at$  ,  $Y=Y_1+bt$  ,  $Z=Z_1+ct$ 

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 Cartesian form:  $\frac{X-X_1}{a} = \frac{Y-Y_1}{b} = \frac{Z-Z_1}{c}$ 

#### The angle between two straight lines

If  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  are two straight lines in space whose direction vectors are  $\vec{d}_1 = (a_1, b_1, c_1)$  and  $\vec{d}_2 = (a_2, b_2, c_2)$ , then the smallest angle between the two straight lines  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  is  $\theta$ 

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\left|\overrightarrow{d_1} \bullet \overrightarrow{d_2}\right|}{\left\|\overrightarrow{d_1}\right\| \times \left\|\overrightarrow{d_2}\right\|}$$

and if (L<sub>1</sub>, m<sub>1</sub>, n<sub>1</sub>), (L<sub>2</sub>, m<sub>2</sub>, n<sub>2</sub>) are the direction cosines for the two straight lines, then:  $\cos \theta = |L_1 L_2 + m_1 m_2 + n_1 n_2|$ 

❖ The parallelism and perpendicularity conditions of two straight lines The two straight lines are parallel if

If  $\overrightarrow{d_1}=(a_1,b_1,c_1)$ ,  $\overrightarrow{d_2}=(a_2,b_2,c_2)$  are the direction vectors of the two straight lines  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  The two lines area parallel

$$\overrightarrow{d_1} = K\overrightarrow{d_2}$$
 or  $\overrightarrow{d_1} \times \overrightarrow{d_2} = \overrightarrow{0}$  or  $\boxed{\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}}$ 

#### The equation of the plane

The equation of the plane passing through point  $(X_1, Y_1, Z_1)$ and the vector  $\vec{n} = (a, b, c)$  is perpendicular to the plane

- $\triangleright$  Vector form  $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r} = \vec{n} \cdot (X_1, Y_1, Z_1)$
- $\triangleright$  Standard form  $a(X-X_1)+b(Y-Y_1)+c(Z-Z_1)=0$
- Fraction General form aX + bY + cZ + d = 0,  $d = -ax_1 bv_1 cz_1$

#### Angle between two planes

If  $\overrightarrow{n_1} = (a_1, b_1, c_1)$ ,  $\overrightarrow{n_2} = (a_2, b_2, c_2)$  are the normal to the plane Then measure of the angle between the two planes is given by the relation

$$\cos\theta = \frac{|\overrightarrow{\mathbf{n}_1} \cdot \overrightarrow{\mathbf{n}_2}|}{\|\overrightarrow{\mathbf{n}_1}\| \|\overrightarrow{\mathbf{n}_2}\|} \text{ where } \mathbf{0}^{\circ} \leq \theta \leq 9\mathbf{0}^{\circ}$$

#### Parallel and orthogonal planes

If  $\overrightarrow{n_1} = (a_1, b_1, c_1)$ ,  $\overrightarrow{n_2} = (a_2, b_2, c_2)$  are the perpendicular vectors to the two planes, then the

- ightharpoonup condition of parallelism of the two planes is  $|\overrightarrow{n_1}|/|\overrightarrow{n_2}|$  or  $|a_1|=|b_2|=|c_1|$
- $\rightarrow$  condition of perpendicularity of the two planes is  $\overrightarrow{n_1} \cdot \overrightarrow{n_2} = 0$ or  $a_1a_2 + b_1b_2 + c_1c_2 = 0$

## The perpendicular length drawn from a point to a plane

The length of the perpendicular drawn from the point  $A(X_1, Y_1, Z_1)$ To the plane passes through B( $X_2$ ,  $Y_2$ ,  $Z_2$ ) and vector  $\overrightarrow{n_1} = (a, b, c)$ is perpendicular to the plane whose equation : aX + bY + cZ + d = 0

- > Vector form  $L = \frac{\left| \overrightarrow{BA} \cdot \overrightarrow{n} \right|}{\left\| \overrightarrow{n} \right\|}$ > Cartesian form  $L = \frac{\left| \overrightarrow{aA} \cdot \overrightarrow{n} \right|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$ 
  - Equation of the plane using the intercepted parts from the coordinate axes

If a plane cuts the coordinates axes at points

 $A(x_1, 0, 0)$ ,  $B(0, y_1, 0)$   $C(0, 0, z_1)$ , then the equation of the plane is in the form

$$\frac{X}{X_1} + \frac{Y}{Y_1} + \frac{Z}{Z_1} = \mathbf{1}$$

